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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
D. ROBERT MELCHER, D.V.M., : LS0303121VET
RESPONDENT. :

Division of Enforcement Case File No. 02 VET 052

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

D. Robert Melcher, D.V.M.
7123 E. Townsend Road
Stockton, IL 61085

Veterinary Examining Board
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. D. Robert Melcher, D.V.M. (D.O.B. 08/26/1946) is duly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin (license #50-1479). This license was first granted on June 13, 1975.
2. Dr. Melcher's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 7123 E

3. On or about September 4, 2002, the Indiana Board of Veterinary Examiners imposed discipline against Respondent's Indiana license to practice veterinary medicine. Attached to this document as Exhibit A, is a true and correct copy of the 2002 Indiana Order.

4. In resolution of this matter, Dr. Melcher consents to the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to sec. 453.07 Wis. Stats.

2. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

3. The conduct described above constitutes a basis for discipline under Wis. Adm. Code § VE 7.06(6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that D. Robert Melcher, D.V.M. (Wisconsin license #50-1479), is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that D. Robert Melcher, D.V.M., (license #50-1479), shall pay COSTS in the amount of ONE HUNDRED dollars (\$100.00). Payment shall be submitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this order. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to: Department Monitor, Division of Enforcement, Dept. of Regulation & Licensing, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the pending investigation 02 VET 052 is closed without further proceedings.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision and Order to petition the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

A Member of the Board

Date